
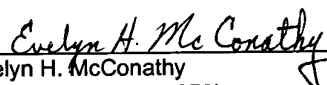


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 22253-68902											
	In re Application of: Alan GEWIRTZ												
	Application Number: 09/993,183		Filed: 11/14/2001										
	For: POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL GENE SILENCING BY RNAi IN MAMMALIAN CELLS												
	Group Art Unit: 1645		Examiner: n/a										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1440</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 720</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0979</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p>Date: June 7, 2002</p> <p> Evelyn H. McConathy (Registration No. 35,279)</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p>Total of <u>one (1)</u> forms are submitted.</p>				<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1440	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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